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The formal drawings submitted herein replace those as previously filed on March 31, 2005 by Applicants.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6-8 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2, 3, 4 and 5 are presently pending in the above-identified application.

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Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication in the Office Action (see, page 2) that claims 2, 3, 4 and 5 contain allowable subject matter.

To that end, and in order to expedite the allowance and issuance of all currently pending claims, Applicants have cancelled claims 1 and 6-8 herein without prejudice or disclaimer thereby leaving only the currently allowable claims (i.e., claims 2, 3, 4 and 5) pending in the instant application.


In view of the foregoing, Applicants are expecting the next communication from the Examiner to be a Notice of Allowance for currently pending claims 2, 3, 4 and 5 and respectfully request the immediate issuance of the same.

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Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Enclosure:
Two (2) Replacement Sheets of Formal Drawings